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U.S. ACTIONS RELATING  
TO HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARGENTINA

--The U.S. Government continues to convey its concern over human rights abuses to the Argentine Government at the highest levels and has discussed the overall human rights situation as well as a large number of individual cases.

--Argentina is barred by law from the Foreign Military Sales program.

--Munitions List-controlled items may not be exported to Argentina.

--The U.S. has opposed Argentine loan requests in the international financial institutions on human rights grounds when the projects to be financed do not clearly meet basic human needs.

--The U.S. Embassy in Argentina has submitted inquiries to the Argentine Foreign Office on thousands of cases of disappeared and detained persons.

--Embassy officials are in close contact with relatives of many disappeared and detained persons.

--The U.S. Government has repeatedly expressed its deep concern over the detention of Jacobo Timerman and has urged the Argentine authorities to release him from custody.

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)  
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/TPS  
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director  
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